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SUBJECT: FY-76 ELECTION PROJECT

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1. COMPLETE BIO-DATA ON POST PRINCIPAL NOMINEES MR. EYASU BAEDEMARIAM AND MR. MOHAMED IDRIS AND THEIR ALTERNATES INCLUDED IN REF B.

2. POST CONFIRMS APRIL 18, 1976 AS PRINCIPALS' US ARRIVAL DATE. BOTH EYASU AND MOHAMED DEPART ADDIS APRIL 17 VIA ET 710, ARRIVING WASHINGTON 1410 HRS APRIL 18 VIA PA 107 FROM LONDON.

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PORTIONS OF PROJECT FOLLOW.

A. EYASU BAEDEMARIAM: PRIMARY INTEREST IN MEETING MEMBERS OF US MINORITY GROUPS AND IN BEING EXPOSED TO FULL BREADTH OF US PRINT MEDIA, INCLUDING FAR RIGHT AND LEFT WING PUBLICATIONS.

A. WASHINGTON, DC: VISIT USIA, ESPECIALLY IPS, VOA, THE WHITE HOUSE, AND COLLECTION OF AMERICAN FOLK ART (SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION), RENWICK GALLERY, ETC.

B. KALAMAZOO, MICH.: TIME PERMITTING, VISIT UNIV. OF MICHIGAN CAMPUS TO OBSERVE US STUDENT LIFE.

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C. ARIZONA: VISIT NAVAHO RESERVATION, VISIT MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, AND LOCAL NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN SMALL CITY

D. LOS ANGELES, CALIF.: VISIT BLACK AMERICAN COMMUNITY, INCLUDING WATTS, HOLLYWOOD, AND PRESTIGIOUS, LARGE ADVERTISING AGENCY SUCH AS J. WALTER THOMPSON.

E. SACRAMENTO, CALIF.: STATE OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND VISIT INFORMATION OFFICERS OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES. (EYASU IS HEAD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE.

F. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.: GENERAL TOURISM, VISIT CHINESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

G. ATLANTA, GA.: VISIT CITY GOVERNMENT, NEWSPAPERS, LOCAL BLACK COMMUNITY.

H. NEW YORK CITY, NY: VISIT HARLEM AND BLACK COMMUNITY LEADERS, ARTHUR MITCHELL HARLEM DANCE THEATRE, UNITED NATIONS; PRINT MEDIA: VISIT NY DAILY NEWS, VILLAGE VOICE OFFICES, DAILY WORKER NEWSPAPER OFFICE, OFFICE OF EXTREME RIGHTS PUBLICATION.

B. MOHAMED IDRIS: PRIMARY INTEREST IS LIGHT MIX OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES LEAVENED WITH TOURISM.

A. CHICAGO, ILL: VISIT MUSLIM HEADQUARTERS, TOURISM

B. DAYTON OHIO: VISIT FRIENDS

C. LOS ANGELES, CALIF: DISNEYLAND, HOLLYWOOD

D. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF: SURVEY OF LOCAL NEWS MEDIA, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, LOCAL TV STATIONS, TOURISM

E. HOUSTON, TEXAS: NASA FACILITIES, LOCAL TV/RADIO STATIONS

F. ATLANTA, GA.: "FIRST-HAND LOOK" AT THE NEW SOUTH

G. NEW YORK CITY, NY: VISIT HEADQUARTERS AND PRODUCTION STUDIOS OF MAJOR US NETWORKS  
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H. WASHINGTON, D.C.: MR. MOHAMED PLANS TO REMAIN HERE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AT HIS OWN EXPENSE FOLLOWING END OF PROGRAM TO VISIT FRIENDS.

4. SUGGEST THAT NYC AND WASHINGTON, DC ASPECTS OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS MAY BE PARTLY OR COMPLETELY COVERED DURING PERIOD THAT GRANTEE IN THESE CITIES UNDER GROUP PORTION OF TOUR.

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